

OPINION 1511

Halictus costulatus Kriechbaumer, 1873 (currently *Lasioglossum costulatum*; Insecta, Hymenoptera): specific name conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *campestris* Eversmann, 1852, as published in the binomen *Andrena campestris*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *costulatus* Kriechbaumer, 1873, as published in the binomen *Halictus costulatus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *campestris* Eversmann, 1852, as published in the binomen *Andrena campestris* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2573

An application for the conservation of *Halictus costulatus* Kriechbaumer, 1873 (currently *Lasioglossum costulatum*) was received from Dr Yu. A. Pesenko (Zoological Institute, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Leningrad) on 11 June 1986. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 17–18 (March 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 17. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Uéno.

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Gruchy and Trjapitzin.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

campestris, *Andrena*, Eversmann, 1852, *Bulletin de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou*, 25(2) no. 3: 20.

costulatus, *Halictus*, Kriechbaumer, 1873, *Verhandlungen der Zoologisch-botanischen Gesellschaft in Wien*, 23: 59.

The reference for the designation of a lectotype for *Andrena campestris* (cf. BZN 44: 17, para. 3) is:

Pesenko, Yu. A. 1986. *Proceedings of the Zoological Institute, Leningrad*, 159: 137.